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WITH GATEWAY SWITCH NETWORKS :

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 in Paper No. 4. The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully traversed.